

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 27, 2004

IN RE:)	
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PETITION OF CENTURYTEL FIBER)	DOCKET NO.
COMPANY II, LLC FOR AUTHORITY TO)	03-00555
ADOPT "LIGHTCORE, A CENTURYTEL)	
COMPANY" AS AN ASSUMED NAME)	

**ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF THE PETITION OF
CENTURYTEL FIBER COMPANY II, LLC FOR AUTHORITY TO ADOPT
"LIGHTCORE, A CENTURYTEL COMPANY" AS AN ASSUMED NAME**

This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "TRA" or "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on December 8, 2003, upon the Petition of CenturyTel Fiber Company II, L.L.C. for Authority to Adopt "Lightcore, A CenturyTel Company" as an Assumed Name.

On April 8, 2003, CenturyTel Fiber Company II, L.L.C. ("CTF II") filed a joint petition requesting TRA approval of the transfer of the authority to provide telecommunications services from Digital Teleport, Inc.¹ to CTF II. On May 12, 2003, the voting panel approved the transfer of authority from DTI to CTF II.² On October 14, 2003, CTF II filed its petition for authority to adopt "Lightcore, A CenturyTel Company" as an assumed name.

¹ Digital Teleport, Inc. was granted authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services in Tennessee by Order dated March 2, 1999 in Docket No. 98-00643.

² See *In re: Joint Petition of Digital Teleport, Inc and CenturyTel Fiber Company II, L.L.C. for Approval of the Assignment of Assets and Authorization to Provide Telecommunications Service*, Docket No. 03-00259, *Order Approving Joint Petition* (June 6, 2003).

Based upon careful consideration of the record of this matter, the panel found that the Company has met all the requirements for changing its name and voted unanimously to approve the name change.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

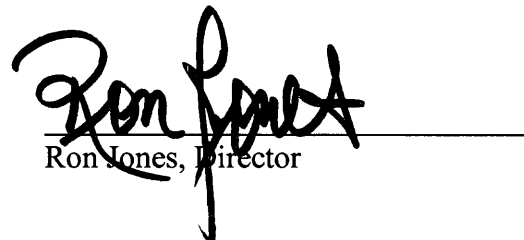
The Petition of CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC for Authority to Adopt "Lightcore, A CenturyTel Company" as an Assumed Name, is approved.



Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman



Pat Miller, Director



Ron Jones, Director